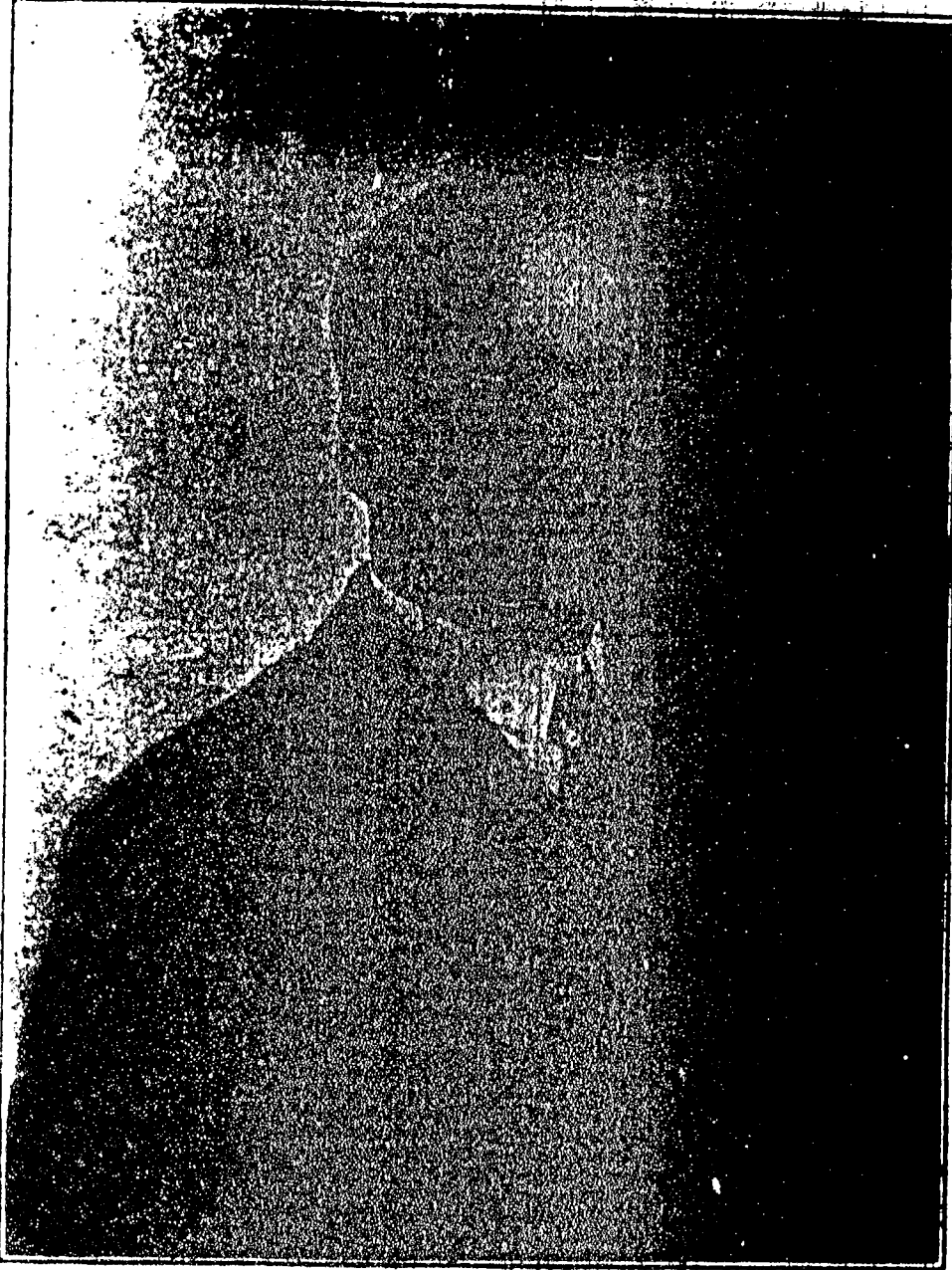


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GEORGE E. TEMPLE

Honored by the Odd-Fellows.

Last Wednesday night Odd Fellows' hall, at Twenty-seventh and Franklin avenue, was crowded with the members of the order in response to a call from Past Grand Masters' Council No. 49 and St. Louis Patriarchy No. 50. The occasion was a reception and a surprise to George E. Temple, the deputy grand master of the order in the United States, Canada, Central and South America, Africa and the islands of the Pacific ocean.

At 10 o'clock, by request of J. D. Buchanan, a uniform escort made up from Patriarchies No. 50 and No. 134, under the command of Ex-Capt. W. L. Cox, called at the residence of Mr. Temple, and escorted him to the hall. Grand Master J. D. Buchanan, of Council No. 49, called the great host of Odd Fellows to order, while the Odd Fellows' quartette sang, "Bless Be the Tie," after which the following presents were presented to Mr. Temple:

A rosewood Morris chair, in behalf of Past Grand Masters' Council No. 49, by J. D. Buchanan. A solid leather suit case in behalf of Patriarchy No.

50. A gold watch by the following named gentlemen:

Jeffrey Porter, George Gray, John Robinson, Joseph May, Benjamin Hamilton, August Turner, Jerry Prophet, David Mason, W. B. Lumsey, J. W. Allen, Alex. Buckner, A. C. Cummins, Ed. T. Brown, Walker Carroll, Ed. Woods, C. H. Gray, Wm. Purcell, Ralph Hoggett, Wm. Blanks, Allen Fields, Henry Thompson, Joshua Nicholls, Samuel Ray, Jeffrey Williams, J. D. Buchanan, J. M. H. Dorsey, Mrs. Mattie Prophet, J. B. Perryman, Eli Hampton, H. J. Franklin, Edward Parker, Henry Kennedy, William Carter, Wm. Jewell, Joseph Griswell, Henry Farar, Jeff. Hale, James Morris, Henry Pierce, R. H. Douglas, James Holmes, W. B. Williams. A gold watch charm, beautifully engraved with a diamond set, by the following named gentlemen: W. C. Gordan, D. W. Holland, Eli Hampton, Edward Hatcher, James Holmes, James Robinson, Burle Johnson, W. B. Williams, Anderson Russell, F. H. Hardin, Joseph H. Greer, Wm. Jewell, Walter Carter, R. D. Brown, T. F. Luckett, H. C. Gray. A past most venerable patriarchy jewel by W. T. Wilder, W. B. Hurt, W. L. Cox, Ed. T. Brown, John Robinson. A cravenette rain-coat by the following named gentlemen: W. L. Cox, An-

derson Russell, Mada Nishell, A. C. Cummings, Jeffrey Porter, Jerry Prophet, L. W. Vinegar, Aug. Turner, Geo. Lipcomb, Walker Carroll, W. J. Floyd, Ed. T. Brown, Joshua Nicholls, C. H. Gray, James Holmes, Frank Boyd, Reddy Roberts, Thos. Mackey, Henry Stevenson, Joseph Farar, Frank Hoskins, Peter Bell, D. F. Wells.

MR. TEMPLE'S RESPONSE.

As Mr. Temple arose, filled with emotion, he began by leading the singing of, "A Charge to Keep I Have." The following is the response in part:

Worshipful Grand Master, Fellow Members of the Order—I accept the numerous presents given to me tonight as an expression of good will and esteem that is held out to me by the Odd Fellows in this city. After twelve years of leadership in this state, as well as the nation, I feel that although my footsteps are nearing the sunset of life, there is yet a pleasant feeling for me in the hearts of the brethren. This is a season of thanksgiving when men and women pray and return thanks to God for health, happiness, and the success that I have had in trying to build up our order. I will not forget to ask God to shower His blessings upon you and each of you for your kind remembrance of the widow's son who has attempted to lead you onward and upward for years. I shall invoke good blessings upon us, as we are all members of an unfortunate race. Let us make this a continuous season of thanksgiving by praying the prayer of faith, hope and charity with our eyes ever upon the sacred principles of friendship, love and truth.

Permit me to thank you again and again for this magnificent expression of good will and confidence. There are two things I never forget. One is the good things done for me, the other is the bad things done to me.

I can see to-night a brighter sky bending over me than ever before to catch the light of the rising sun of a new and brighter day. I pledge you a faithful devotion to duty, which is the best recompense that I can offer you. Grand master, your action to-night has fittingly typified the enterprise and wealth of our grand institution. In the near future it will be my pleasure to demonstrate my appreciation of the many costly presents that you have so kindly given me to-night. My fondest hope is for health, happiness and prosperity to lead in the wake of the march of you all.

KEPT HIS PROMISE.

A Friend of The Palladium Sends a Breezy Letter From Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Jno. W. Wheeler, Editor St. Louis Palladium:

Dear Sir—I promised to send you some news during my trip away from St. Louis. I arrived here November 17, and am attending the Northern Illinois college of ophthalmology. I have the pleasure of being the first Negro to enter this school since it opened its doors ten years ago. I enclose under separate cover a copy of its catalogue to you concerning the Colored people of Chicago from a business standpoint I must say that they are not nearly so progressive as their St. Louis brethren. There is only one real first-class Colored hotel in the city and it is called "The Keystone."

The Colored undertakers here are very much in evidence, but they own no horses or rigs, and either Russell or Gordon does more business in St. Louis in a single day than all of the Colored firms here combined. Colored saloons flourish on State street, this being the leading business thoroughfare for Colored enterprises. There is not nearly so much money handed among the Colored people here as there is in St. Louis. It is next to impossible for a Colored person to rent a respectable dwelling or business house here. There are several Colored girls in the post office, thirty-seven Negro doctors who are doing fairly well, and some score or more of Negro lawyers, a few of whom have offices and fair practices. The Broad Ax and Conservator are the leading papers. The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading daily republican papers of Chicago, spends as much of its time vilifying Roosevelt and the Negro as does Tillman of South Carolina. Some young Negro confidence men tried to pick your humble servant up Friday night, but they were both locked up for their trouble. At the police station I told a Negro officer in reply to his question as to who I was, that I was the traveling representative of the St. Louis Palladium. He then asked me if I was Jno. W. Wheeler. I told him no. He said that he had heard of Wheeler and The Palladium, and that anybody that bothered with any of the equipments of that organ usually came out the small end of the horn. So he had been informed.

Senator Tillman accounts for the republican avalanche by stating that it was caused by prosperity, the personality of President Roosevelt, the use of money and the inability of Bryan to pacify his followers.

Negro Republicans Hold Ratification Meeting.

The Colored republicans of St. Louis Tuesday night crowded Douglass hall, Lawton avenue and Beaumont street, to celebrate the victories of the party in nation, state and city at the polls on November 8. A band of music was in attendance, and enthusiasm ran high.

Aaron W. Lloyd, a Negro member-at-large of the state republican committee, opened the meeting and presided. J. E. Osborn was secretary. Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of St. Paul's chapel, offered prayer, and Prof. P. H. Murray, editor of the St. Louis Advance, read an address, in which he paid an eloquent tribute to President Roosevelt, whose election, he said, meant that the Negro was not to be eliminated in the United States.

Rev. R. E. Gillum, of Union Memorial church, said the great republican victory at the polls meant that the American people were determined to express their disapproval of false doctrines and pretensions of democracy. Prof. W. T. Vernon denied the charge that the Negro either sought or desired so-called social equality with the whites, but he urged the Colored men to prove themselves worthy of the opportunity made possible for them by the fearless stand taken in their behalf by President Roosevelt.

State Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus was present and was given an ovation. Addresses were also made by Capt. G. H. Tandy and Rev. W. J. Holland.—Globe-Democrat.



C. H. Tandy was lustily called for, but on account of the lateness of the hour, he read a paper, which complimented the president and the victory won, ending with a resolution endorsing Hon. Thomas K. Niedringhaus as the next senator from Missouri, and that the resolution be the sense of the meeting. The same was seconded by a dozen persons, but the chairman, A. W. Lloyd, refused to put the motion, and at once introduced J. M. Turner, who read a paper reporting to be an excuse for not being present, after which the meeting ended.

The action of the chairman was one of the most high-handed outrages that was ever perpetrated by a man who is a member of the state committee. These are the resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, In the national and state campaign just closed on the 8th of November, the great personal popularity and magnetic influence of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt with the people in the United States won for him the largest electoral college vote from Washington to McKinley, given to any president, carrying all the doubtful states, and having secured the largest popular vote with the crowning feature of Missouri's electoral vote for him, redeeming her from Bourbon rule and putting her in the proud galaxy of sisterhood of republican states, one of the grandest achievements in the annals of American history; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Colored people of the city of St. Louis and the State of Missouri in convention assembled,

OUR HONORED GUEST



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

that we extend to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt our heart felt thanks and gratitude for his noble and grand achievements, and especially for keeping the domain of hope open to every man and woman, letting honesty, industry and intelligence be the standard by which people are judged, regardless of all previous condition; that in our homes, in our churches we pray for him that God in His infinite mercy will guard and protect him, giving him a long life of usefulness to his family and his country, and

WHEREAS, Our great victory here in Missouri has been brought about largely by reason of, and under the guiding hand of our fellow townsman, Hon. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and as it is largely by reason of his energy, indomitable will and perseverance to the cause of republicanism that we find imperial Missouri proudly taking her rightful position along side those states whose battle cry is progress, prosperity and equality; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to him our sincere thanks and expression of confidence, and that we class him among the true and tried stalwart sons of republicanism, and that we hereby heartily endorse and recommend him to the General Assembly of Missouri for United States Senator.

C. H. TANDY,
J. W. WHEELER,
Editor Palladium.
B. M. HENDERSON,
Webster Groves, Mo.
CHAS. WHEELER.

Notice.

The members of Onward Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, 18 South Tenth street, Sunday, November 27, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of escorting the Grand Lodge to a dedication of a church in Rock Springs. Visiting brethren are invited.

A. L. LEE, W. M.
JAS. W. GRANT, Secretary.

V. J. Lancaster, of 2206 Walnut street, wishes to find the whereabouts of his brother, Frank Lancaster. They formerly lived in Louisville, Ky. Call at Palladium office.

Lyceum Sketch Club.

The Lyceum Sketch Club will present, at Douglass hall, on Thursday evening, December 8, Mr. John B. Vashon, the eminent versatile actor, in the musical comedy "Miss Amantia." The club will spare no pains to make this the most important social event of the season.

Mr. James W. Grant, as the much harrassed but hopeful "Brownsmith," is irresistibly funny. Mr. R. A. Hudlin, as the valiant "Captain Littlepop," is the impersonification of the equisite military beau. Mr. Wm. S. Grant, as the impressionable "Mr. Babicombe," is a living example of the curative influence of marriage. The charming vocalist, Miss Vella Crawford, as "Annie Babicombe," fascinates all by her graceful acting. The captivating singing soubrette, Miss Almada Hutchinson, as "Susan," plays the part with a dash and vivacity that is pleasant to see. Last, but not least, Mr. Vashon, as cute, cunning "Miss Amantia," a lovely little maid of about 250 pounds weight, and as lively as a kitten. It is worth twice the admission fee just to hear her sing.

At the close of the performance the Great Western orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Antioch Church Notes.

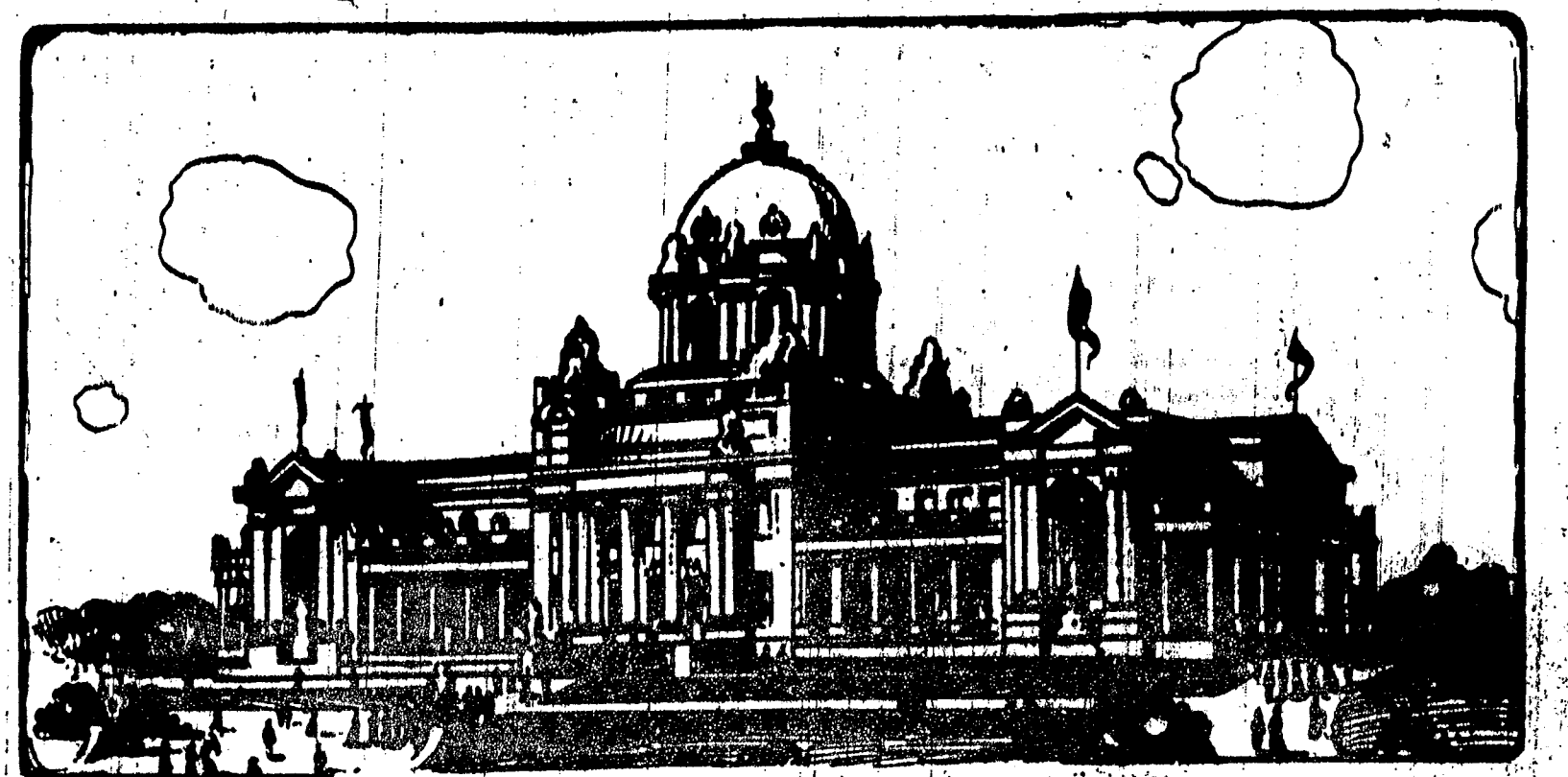
Rev. George W. Dudley, of Texas, preached Sunday, the 20th, at 11 a. m. His subject was, "Holding Up Christ." He urged Christians to hold up Christ daily as He would have us do. At 8 p. m. Rev. B. G. Boggs, the district missionary, preached a good sermon that all enjoyed very much. Among the visitors were Rev. G. W. West, Rev. Clemmens, Rev. Oden and Mrs. A. H. Cooper.

Antioch Missionary Circle will have their monthly meeting the first Sunday in December instead of the second Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present, as election of officers for 1906 will take place.

Last Sunday night the Newport was crowded, and all that was needed was there. Of course The Palladium man and his best one were there. But we spoke not.

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VASHON'S FUNNY FEMALE FAD

MISS AMANTHIS,

Douglass Hall, Thursday, December 8, 1904.

The Lyceum Sketch club will present the eminent versatile actor, Mr. John B. Vashon, in his exceedingly humorous and unique characterization of Miss Amantia, the funniest female

role ever created, at Douglass hall, Thursday evening, December 8. General admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Box office now open. Grand ball at 9:30. Great Western orchestra.